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| 36. | मेरठ . . | 16 |
| 37. | मिर्जापुर . . | 17 |
| 38. | मुरादाबाद . . | 7 |
| 39. | मुजफ्फरनगर . | 8 |
| 40. | नैनीताल . . | 11 |
| 41. | प्रतापगढ़ . . | 2 |
| 42. | पीलीभीत . . | 12 |
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| 44. | रायबरेली . . | 6 |
| 45. | रामपुर . . | 1 |
| 46. | सहारनपुर . . | 12 |
| 47. | सीतापुर . . | 9 |
| 48. | शाहजहांपुर . . | 3 |
| 49. | सुल्तानपुर . . | 3 |
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**Fixation of year of IFS Officers of Assam-Meghalaya Cadre**

2519. SHRI PRITHIBI MAJHI: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government have received any demand from the Assam Government regarding fixation of year of IFS Officers of Assam-Meghalaya Cadre; and

(b) if so, what initiative has been taken so far and the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI Z. R. ANSARI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The matter is under consideration.

**Financial Reforms**

2520. SHRI P. N. SUKUL: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are contemplating to introduce some major financial reforms with a view to facilitating the efforts of the private and public sectors to mobilise the huge resources required for the Eighth Plan; and

(b) if so, what are the details of the contemplated reforms?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) and (b) Financial reforms are an on-going process. Many measures have been taken recently. The need for further reforms is constantly kept under review and takes into account the resource requirement of both the private and public sectors. Details of financial requirements for the public and the private sectors for the Eighth Five Year Plan are currently being worked out.

**Smuggling of Gold**

2521. SHRI P. N. SUKUL: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that gold smuggling into the country has been increasing during the last three years;

(b) if so, what are the figures of smuggled gold detected during the last three years, year-wise and the quantum of smuggled gold detected during this year so far;

(c) whether it is also a fact that Government are contemplating to liberalise imports of gold by individuals under certain conditions to serve as a disincentive against gold smuggling; and